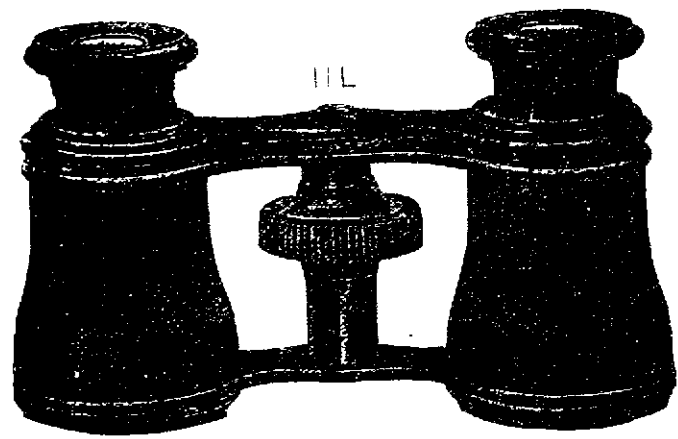


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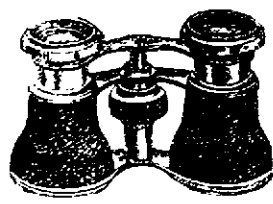


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CHRISTMAS PRESENT!

We have a fine line in PEARL, FANCY PEARL, GILT and LEATHER, at prices that will sell them this month. The greatest variety of nice goods for the least money we have ever shown.



Come in and look through before you make up your mind what you are going to buy for presents.

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BLACK SILKS

Velvets, Plushes, Fine, Medium and Cheap Dress Goods.

Commencing Monday Morning, Nov. 20th.

SHALL MAKE PRICES THAT WILL SELL THE GOODS.

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JOHN IRWIN'S

WHITE FRONT-P. O. Block,

Every Afternoon Until After the Holidays.

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AT VERY LOW PRICES the

Finest and Richest line of Neckwear

In VELVETS, BROCADES and SILKS, that has been imported this season. Also a Large and Elegant Line of

Chinese Silk, Brocade, Satin and Crape Handkerchiefs and Mufflers.

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IN LINEN-BORDERED GOODS, SUPERB NECK SHAWLS,

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In fact, everything to gladden the hearts of FRIEND, FATHER, MOTHER, SISTER, BROTHER, or INTENDED.

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Per week, payable to Carrier, 15 Cts.
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FRIDAY EVENING, DEC. 15, 1882.

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

25 STYLES of Silver Plated Castors at E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & Co.'s. CALDWELL has the best hard coal in market. P. O. Block. 241st
Good ice making weather.
BENNETT that Christmas gift.

It's coming!—Is the Oliver Dond Byron "Across the Continent" combination. ROLLER masquerade skate at the tabernacle to-night.

Dr. O'Connell, the best in the state, on sale at R. McGlelland's yard. 6 ft. Flour degrees above zero at 4 o'clock this morning.

Proctor Christmas carpets at Abel & Locke's establishment.

There were strong indications of a snow storm last evening.

CALL at J. W. Tyler's harness store for lap robes and horse blankets.

They had an "Apron Fair" at the Methodist church in Bloomington last night.

Are you going to the matinee this afternoon, at John Irwin's White Front, P. O. Block?

The silver wedding of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Chambers will be celebrated on the evening of Dec. 22.

The "Lights of London" play was presented at Springfield last night. Manager Haines went down to see it. He says it was "great."

Take your broken vehicles to David F. Hamsher's shop on Wood street if you want them repaired in a workmanlike manner at low rates.

The crowd at the revival last night was larger than on any evening since the meetings commenced.

The main line Wabash train from the west was two hours late this noon, and the St. Louis train was 10 minutes off schedule time.

C. B. Parnsworth has an excellent line of musical instruments selected specially for the holiday trade; also a large number of Taines pianos and Cottage organs.

The new county judge, sheriff and treasurer of Fulton county each weigh over 200 pounds and will average over 200 pounds.

You can get beautiful wall paper, all the newest designs, at Abel & Locke's carpet house.

The stock of hats and caps and agents' furnishings goods levied upon by Sheriff Foster at S. T. Keeler's store at No. 10 Merchant street, has been purchased by J. W. Race for \$2,000. The stock will be disposed of at a clearance sale.

SOMETHING for the ladies at John Irwin's White Front, P. O. Block. Come and see. Dec. 15-16

BLACK CROCK and many beautiful tableaux at the opera house to-morrow night.

SEMPER PARVUS celebrated Bohemian cigars are sold by all first-class dealers at a nickel each.

At the masquerade to-night, Goodman's band will be in attendance. All parties applying for admission will be required to unmask before being allowed to enter.

CAKE ornaments at Wood Bros. Nov. 28-daw1

The frisky poet is not dead yet, as Judge Smith, Thomas Macaughy and Hugh Crea can readily testify. He "bobbed up serenely" in the court room this morning, and was promptly squelched.

THEY those "American Eagle" and other excellent brands of cigars made by Joe Sutter.

The published statement in a morning paper recently that the steam pipes at the poor farm building had been damaged \$300 by the sudden freeze-up, was a mistake. The damage was not more than \$20, and resulted from the inexperience or carelessness of the pauper in charge of the steam apparatus at that time. He has been "bounced."

THE Horsford baking powder, butter, eggs and mince meat can be had at Z. T. Pope & Bros. grocery store, in opera house block.

BULK OFFERS, at Wood Bros. 11-12w.

Mrs. LYONS, of 628 21st St., Chicago, Ill., says "that she knows that Brown's Iron Bitters is a good purifier of the blood."

THE Methodists at Springfield, Jacksonville, Chicago, Bethany and Bloomington want Mr. Harrison to shake 'em up in each of the villages named, but they cannot get him, as all his time for a year ahead is engaged at other places.

THE "Keystone" nickel cigars and the favorite "10-ers," made by Keck & Wegand, take the lead in Decatur. Call for them. nov14wt

JAMES and all parties attending the December term of court will find good board and lodging at the Thomas House, on East Main street, at reasonable rates. 11-11w-2

AN extra fine assortment of fine jewelry for the holiday trade is on sale at W. W. Scudder's, opposite postoffice block.

A BRATFEL specimen of sewing will be given to every lady caller at our opening on Saturday and Monday next. Dec. 13-14wt

ANDREW JOHNSON, 240 W. Indiana Av., Chicago, Ill., says: "I used Brown's Iron Bitters as a tonic. After taking four bottles my strength was entirely restored."

LADIES, don't fail to attend the matinee at John Irwin's White Front, commencing this afternoon and every afternoon until after the holidays. Dec. 15 dft

Buy watches, clocks, scarf pins, chains, rings, breast pins and all the latest novelties in the jewelry line at W. W. Scudder's, opposite P. O. block.

WALKING SHOES for \$1.00 at Barber & Baker's. April 15-dwt

An elegant line of fancy candy boxes at Nov. 28-daw1m Wood Bros.

CORNUCOPIAS, candy boxes and Christmas-tree ornaments, at Wood Bros. Nov. 28-daw1m

If anybody is in doubt about what to buy for Christmas Presents, they should attend John Irwin's matinee this afternoon. Dec. 15-dft

The County Farm.

The new buildings erected on the county poor farm at a total cost of about \$17,000, were formally received yesterday by the building committee appointed by the board. About six months were consumed in putting up the buildings, and to the credit of Mr. I. Baldwin, the architect and the contractors, he it said, that all the work was done according to agreement and without any quibbling whatever. The building is of brick. It contains, all told, 66 rooms, five to seven of which are set apart for the use of Steward Magee and his family. There are ample and comfortable accommodations for 25 insane patients and 76 paupers. There are now but 20 paupers and 17 insane patients in charge of the county, 14 of which number will be returned here from Jacksonville in a few days. Today Steward Magee took formal possession of the new buildings, the paupers and the insane patients, and the city having been removed to the farm together with the keeper's effects. The brickwork of the new building cost \$7,640; steam fitting, \$1,467; woodwork, including incidentals, \$3,700; total, \$12,807. The other expenses embrace amounts due the architect, committee, and for building sidewalks, digging cisterns, etc.

Is the circuit court last evening Chas. M. Pence obtained a decree of divorce from his wife, Maggie P. Pence, the attorney for the plaintiff being Harvey Pascoe. Mrs. Pence is the woman who caused more or less talk in Decatur last spring, on account of a little episode in the fifth ward. It will be remembered that she was chased into a house and fired at by one of her pursuers, but instead of the ball striking her it penetrated the arm of an elderly lady in whose house she had taken refuge. The row and subsequent proceedings resulted in the dismissal of two men from the police force, and when the Pence woman was fined about \$40 by Justice Lowry, the same was promptly liquidated by two well-known citizens who did so purely out of sympathy for the woman who was a stranger to them. Mrs. Pence after her discharge from custody promised to be a true wife to Charles, but in his declaration yesterday he alleged that she had gone wrong.

A Spurious Coin. The forenoon J. E. Jarrell, the detective, appeared before Justice Curtis and swore out a state warrant for the arrest of Charles Shepard, whom he charges with having passed a counterfeit silver dollar at Andrew Rothfuss' saloon last evening at about 8 o'clock. It appears from Jarrell's statement that Shepard tried to pass the coin on him also early in the day at Rothfuss' place and at Kraft & Keefe's saloon, and each time the young man was told the coin was a counterfeit. At the time the exchange was made Shepard treated three friends and received 65 cents in the good and lawful coin of the realm as change.

The warrant was placed in the hands of Sheriff Foster, and now Shepard is behind the bars in the county jail.

About 50 members of the United Brethren church, wishing to kindly remember their pastor, Rev. W. Trueblood and wife, paid him an unexpected call at his new home Wednesday evening after the prayer-meeting service. The pastor had that day taken possession of the new parsonage property, and it was fitting that the occasion of a surprise. The people filled the rooms, and presented the pastor and his family with cash and goods valued at about \$50.

Death of an Octogenarian. The death of John Garver, Sr., at the advanced age of 85 years, took place at his late residence in Whitmore township, on Thursday, Dec. 14th. The deceased had lived in the Garver settlement for a period of 43 years. He was a native of York county, Pennsylvania, and a brother of Mr. David Garver, of this city.

The funeral took place this afternoon at two o'clock from the Pleasant Hill brick church in Whitmore township.

We learn to-day from the parties interested that efforts are being made to form a new street-car company with a capital stock of \$40,000 or \$50,000. Application has been made for a charter and soon the Decatur council will be petitioned to grant the right of way through certain streets. It is stated that yet another street-car company may be formed, with a capital stock equally as large.

This morning at about 7 o'clock the alarm of fire was sounded, the occasion for which was the burning out of a fire at Justice Curtis' residence, at the corner of West William and Edward streets. The members of companies No. 1 and No. 3 and the hookmen with apparatus responded to the call, but their services were not required. No damage done.

John Dillon. The Academy of Music presenting John Dillon in "State's Attorney," is having a good week. Mr. Dillon remains what he has long been known to be, one of the best modern comedians, and his work in this piece is quite equal to some of the best he has done. The company are all good, especially Miss Nellie Walker, who plays "Fay" admirably, the young Quaker, with charming grace. Chicago Times, Oct. 7.

The above play will be the attraction at the opera house on Monday evening next. Dillon is a great card, and never fails to catch a full house in Decatur. Popular prices.

THE REPUBLICAN is in receipt of an invitation to the first grand ball to be given by Royal Lodge, Knights of Pythias in their hall at Marion on the evening of December 21st, for which Prof. Wilbur's orchestra will furnish music. The members of the committees are: E. Friedman, A. J. Lutz, J. B. Phillips, Theo. Shafer, G. W. Russell, J. H. Roberts, S. H. Swain, Alonzo Thrift, S. C. Crowell and Frank Potter. Quite a number of Decatur parties have received invitations to this affair.

Harmonia Masquerade. A. S. Wadhams, of Chicago, will be here on the 22d having costumes for rent. Parties who wish for a special kind of suit can, by calling on Mr. Zimmerman at the Park hotel, find Mr. Wadhams' catalogue, giving prices, &c., and any suit which they may wish to order will be brought here by the 22d, in time for the masquerade ball on the 25th. Dec. 13-13

SOME new patterns of suitings just received at Decatur's One-Price House. Perfect fit and satisfaction always guaranteed by Fleury, the French Cutter, corner of old square. Dec. 14-dwt

OVER TWENTY MEN CONVERTED.

SWELLING THE TOTAL TO 250—ANOTHER BIG TURNOUT OF PEOPLE.

The scene at the altar and in the front pews at the First M. E. Church last evening was but a repetition of the occurrences of former nights during the revival. The altar was crowded from end to end with mourning, struggling seekers for salvation, and about 20 of the number professed conversion. Several of them were people well along in years, and many were young ladies past 16.

The large audience room was filled at an early hour, and the services which were continued until nearly 10 o'clock were conducted as usual by Rev. Harrison, who took for his subject "You must be Born Again," and delivered an earnest and characteristic appeal to the 1500 who routine business, speeches were made by members on the state of the fire department, and the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That we, the members of Rescue Hose Co. No. 1, approve of the action of Wm. Foster and Enos Kepler in their resignations as Chief and Assistant engineers, under the circumstances they were placed by the council in ignoring a just and legitimate claim for expenses at the Zeller fire.

A motion was adopted appointing a committee to examine the records and ascertain how much the Rescue company had cost the city during the past 10 years.

PERSONAL MENTION.

W. W. Wilcox, of the board of trade, departed for Chicago last night.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Randolph, of Charleston, will visit Decatur during the holidays.

Gov. St. John, of Kansas, will lecture on temperance at Busy's hall in Champaign to-morrow night.

Marshall Hewes, who has been on the sick list for several days, went on duty again last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Milmine, of Kenney, were in the city attending the Harrison meetings this week. They were guests of their son, H. C. Milmine and family.

Rev. Reynolds, of Marion, Rev. L. Field and Rev. H. W. Trueblood were among the ministers who assisted at the Harrison meeting last night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Fullenwider, of Mechanicsburg, are in the city attending the Harrison meetings. They are also visiting C. C. Rulickoff and the Bullard Brothers.

Miss Rhoda Barker has commenced suit against the town of Atlanta for two thousand dollars damages, for injuries claimed to have been received by a defective sidewalk.

Miss Ellie Rogers, youngest daughter of Hon. Jason Rogers, and Miss Julia Kline, daughter of John Kline, who are attending St. Mary's Seminary near Terre Haute, will spend the holidays at home.

We had a call to-day from Theodore Meales, of Harrisburg, Pa., a nephew of Street Supervisor Shorb, who has been making a tour of the southern and western states.

Non. George Hunt and Messrs. James A. Dickinson, H. E. River, Joseph C. Picklin and A. J. Barr, of Paris, have been incorporated as the Illinois and Texas Cattle Co., capital stock \$1,000,000 40,000 shares of \$100.

R. H. Hendershot, "the drummer boy of the Rappahannock," is again on his travels. He beats the Horace Greeley drum and his little son will play the fife at Shelbyville on the evening of Dec. 27th.

Mr. and Mrs. George Crawford, of Fargo, Dakota, are here visiting her father, Mr. John Stickle, and sister, Mrs. H. W. Davis. They are on their way to New Orleans to spend the remainder of the winter.

Detective Rittenhouse, of Champaign, last summer arrested Howard Underwood near Orange, on suspicion as the murderer of his mistress at Charleston, Mo. Underwood will pay the penalty for his crime on the gallows Dec. 29.

Bloomington Leader: Mrs. Zink, who claims to be the wife of George Funk, has engaged W. B. Carlock as her attorney and he is actively at work endeavoring to secure new evidence for presentation to the court at Danville. Senator Dan Voorhees has thrown up the case as a bad job.

This morning Mrs. W. C. Julius received a cablegram from her father, Rev. Dr. R. D. Harper, who has been traveling through Europe since last October, stating that he would sail from Liverpool for New York to-day by the American Line of steamers. In to-morrow's issue of the REPUBLICAN will be found several interesting letters from the pen of Dr. Harper, describing scenes and incidents in the Holy Land.

Elwood S. Els, a nephew of Mrs. Nancy Coleman, and formerly connected with the Decatur press, will be united in marriage to a young lady residing at South Manchester, Mass., on the evening of Dec. 21st. Invitations to the wedding have been received by several relatives and friends of Mr. Els in this city. Mr. Els is part owner of a paying weekly paper in a flourishing town in Massachusetts.

HOLIDAY GOODS. Consisting of fine silk handkerchiefs, silk suspenders, silk scarves and silk plush ties, at Decatur's One-Price Clothing and Merchant Tailoring House, corner of old square. Dec. 14-dwt

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH. The Closing Quotations of Wheat & Arrivals' Commission Rooms, at 1 p. m. To-day.

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MACON COUNTY COURT.

December Term, A. D. 1882—Judge C. B. Smith Presiding.

FRIDAY, DEC. 15.

Court commenced at 8:30 a. m.

CHANCERY DOCKET.

Charles M. Pence vs. Maggie P. Pence, divorce; evidence heard by court, and decree of divorce awarded.

Letitia Dodson, executrix, &c., vs. Mary Frost; chancery. W. C. Johns appointed guardian ad litem.

John S. Hughes vs. George Travis, chancery; dismissed by complainant.

COMMON LAW DOCKET.

The case of the Deacons against the Wabash, St. Louis & Pacific railway company was resumed and occupied the attention of the court and jury all forenoon.

Action Indorsed.

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